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Apparatus for tibial fixation of soft tissue

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Abstract (en)  
An apparatus and method for tibial fixation of a soft tissue graft includes a body (12) having a first side and a second side (30). A first plurality of spikes (14) extend from the second side (30) of the body each having a first length. A second plurality of spikes (36) extend from the second side of the body each having a second length where the first length is longer than the second length. The first plurality of spikes (14) are operable to engage the bone (54) without the second plurality of spikes (36) substantially engaging the soft tissue graft to permit proper tensioning of the soft tissue graft. The method includes forming a tunnel in a bone and forming a counterbore substantially perpendicular with the tunnel and partially within an entrance opening of the tunnel. The soft tissue graft passes through the tunnel and the counterbore and is secured within the counterbore with an apparatus which is nested within the counterbore. <IMAGE>

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